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Editorial Opinions of the Leading Journals upon Current Topics—Compiled Every Day for the Evening Telegraph.

THE MOURNING IN GERMANY.

From the N. Y. Herald. The great victories won by German arms, and the almost miraculous prostration of Germany's most powerful and most dangerous foe, have sent a thrill of national exultation through the pulses of Fatherland.

Again, the peculiar system of recruiting and organization pursued for the German service is such that in many cases a large proportion of the able-bodied of whole villages and small towns are enrolled together in the same companies and regiments.

But so general has been the carnage that no class in the German armies has been spared. At Sedan there was an absolute battle of titled officers; and long lists of counts, barons and gentry of distinguished name and social position figure among the slain in the statements of the press in Austria.

THE GERMAN IN OUR POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

From the N. Y. Times. There can be no question that the Republican party are to gain, in the approaching political campaign, an important German vote. We hear on every side that the German-Americans who have hitherto been members of the Democratic party have become disgusted with the course of the Democratic leaders and journals on the Franco-German question.

HOME AT LAST!

From the N. Y. Tribune. Mr. Ignatius Donnelly, having been thrice chosen to Congress from the northern district of Minnesota, wanted to go again; but the Republican Convention saw fit to nominate another: so he ran stump and threw away the district. Hereupon, Mr. Donnelly, who was a Pennsylvania born, and had hitherto been a zealous protectionist, came out a "revenue reformer."

lay in popular education. Its Teutonic virtues were our own pains-taking industry, a pure family life, and the courage which, though not often brilliant, grows firmer from disaster.

But we rejoice at the coincidence, because it shows, what all reflecting persons have long felt, that for a German-American to be a "Democrat" is an inconsistency, both logical and unnatural.

This war has revealed these incongruities in the position of German-Americans within the Democratic party. They are in the wrong place. What can a German "Democrat," who has fed, as upon mother's milk, on ideas of liberty for all men, and of the progress of humanity, have to do with men whose idol was the slaveholder, who admire Louis Napoleon, and whose only aim is so to beguile an ignorant populace as to enjoy fat offices.

THE PROSPECT IN FRANCE.

From the N. Y. Sun. The demands of Prussia, though nowhere formally expressed as yet, are pretty clearly understood. They are the surrender of the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, so that France shall hereafter not touch the river Rhine, the payment in addition of a liberal money indemnity for the expenses of the war, and the occupation of the fortress of Metz by a Prussian force for some stipulated length of time, even if—a point as yet variously stated—that fortress should not be included in the territory to be handed over to the conquerors.

How long this siege may last it is, of course, impossible to say. As yet the strength of the Parisian fortifications has not been tested. They were built thirty years ago, before the invention of rifled artillery and smooth-bored of fifteen and twenty inches diameter. Unless they were being strengthened by heavy earthworks—of which we have not heard—their walls of masonry cannot for any considerable period be proof against the attacks of these great guns.

The whole campaign beneficent must depend partly upon the length of time which Paris can hold out, but still more upon the real spirit of the French people. If they sternly determine upon fighting to the bitter end, the sacrifices or how great the cost, they can win. It all lies in their own spirit and resolution.

Such were the relations between the Governments of France and Russia when the Duke of Gramont read to the Chamber the declaration of war, and such to all appearances they are now, when the German armies under the Prussian standards are marching upon the French capital. For the best of reasons Russia is watching the frontiers of Posen, and holding Austrian neutrality in check.

didate, inflicting on the Republicans all the abuse and misrepresentation whereof he is capable; and the Democrats are to print his name on their ballots and see if their votes, with those he can pick up by his anti-tariff dodge, will not pull him through.

This man Donnelly affords a fair illustration of what is meant by "Revenue Reform." Its inspiration is hatred of Republican ascendancy and a determination to overthrow it in 1872. So it is understood, and therefore it is favored, by every enemy of General Grant's administration.

RUSSIA AND THE WAR.

From the London Saturday Review. After the Congress of Paris in 1856, the policy of Russia was authoritatively declared to be one of strict isolation and reserve.

Without attaching too much importance to the stories, in which the French official press appears to take comfort, of the extraordinary social successes of General Fleury at the Russian Court, and of the Emperor Alexander leaning on the arm of the Ambassador and putting him on terms of confidential and almost affectionate intimacy, there is reason to believe that these lively demonstrations have more than a personal significance.

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the appearance of the Sultan in the field as the ally of France against Germany, or the armed intervention of Austria, or perhaps the formation of a Polish legion, would tempt the Czar to swerve from his neutrality, or to abandon the common interest of all the neutral States in circumscribing the area of hostilities.

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